

28th Annual TBI Survivor, Family and Caregiver Event



Friday March 10, 2017
9:30 am–2:30 pm

Hermitage Police Precinct
Community Room

3701 James Kay Lane
Nashville, TN
Hermitage, TN 37067



Tennessee Traumatic Brain
Injury Program



7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

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REGISTRATION—Seating is limited and pre-registration is required.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) ____-_____

Email: _____

Note: Address and/or email are required so we can send you a confirmation.

Registration is also available online at:

Please mail registration form to:

Traumatic Brain Injury Program
Family Health and Wellness
7th Floor, AJT
710 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243

OR email to: Jean.Doster@tn.gov

If you would like additional information, please call Jean Doster at 615.741.1230 or 800.882.0611 or email at Jean.Doster@tn.gov

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Keynote Speaker

Cheryl Kerr



Refreshingly honest, warm and down-to-earth, Cheryl Kerr connects with those who hear her tell her story of brain trauma survival. After an acquired brain injury in 1994, Cheryl watched the normal life

she, her husband and children had dissolve, including losing most of the use of her right hand and right foot. Cheryl recovered partially and went on working, speaking and serving in the arena of making a difference in the lives of the disabled on a number of fronts, in an effort to inspire awareness and motivate change. And then a new challenge entered her life.

In 2012, Cheryl experienced an incident that added PTSD to her brain trauma profile. As a result, Cheryl advocated changing the law so that law enforcement and first responders receive training on acquired brain injury. In 2015, the Texas legislature passed HB 1338 which is designed to protect trauma survivors and educate law enforcement on what trauma can look like; that to be different is not always to be guilty. In 2017, Cheryl is traveling and advocating for this law across the United States. In December 2016 she was honored with the Tom Dean Humanitarian Award from the Texas Brain Injury Alliance.

You can read more about Cheryl at <http://cherylswords.com/>

Event Agenda

9:30am-10:00am

Registration and Exhibitors

10:00am-10:15am

Welcome

10:15am-11:15am

Cheryl Kerr

Keynote

11:15am-12:00pm

Ned Andrew Solomon

TN Council on Developmental Disabilities

12:00pm-12:15pm

Lunch-Provided

12:15pm-12:45pm

Lt. Grant Carroll

Metro Nashville Police Department

12:45pm-1:00pm

Break

1:00pm-2:00pm

Panel Discussion

with:

Jennifer Abernathy

Joyce McKinney

Jacob Walker Vaughn

2:00pm-2:30pm

Door Prizes & Evaluations

Who Should Attend?

All people who share an interest in individuals with brain injuries are invited to attend. Survivors, families, caregivers and service providers would all benefit from attending.

Registration

There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided. However, pre-registration IS required.

You can register:

- **Online at:**
<http://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/3300417/TBI-Survivor-Family-and-Caregiver-Event-2017-Registration>
- **By mail** using the attached registration form
- **By email** using the attached form

Lunch options from Panera Bread will be provided at the event.